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FOR A NEW CAPITOL, \$3,500,000

The Allee bill, as it finally passed, provides for bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000 with which to erect and furnish a new capitol at Jefferson City and to pay for a strip of ground to be added to the capitol park. The strip includes a block facing the new Supreme Court building and one half of a block adjoining the postoffice—the fine Federal building. The city council of Jefferson City will deed the intervening street to the State free of charge. Not more than \$200,000 is to be paid for the ground, though it is now occupied with good residences and business buildings. The capitol will be erected in the center of the park as thus enlarged, if the bond act is approved by a two-thirds vote at the special election to be held August 1. Options have been obtained on the lots to be included in the capitol grounds insuring the transfer of all the property for about \$150,000. To clear the ground of the buildings and grade the park for the new capitol the balance of \$200,000 will be ample. There can be no extortion or "graft" in transferring the additional ground to the state. The old capitol need not be disturbed till the new capitol is ready.

"A POLITICAL MEASURE"

The Fourteenth Ward Democratic Club of Kansas City is not in sympathy with the caucus home rule bills put through by the democratic majority in the legislature. That club, at a meeting held before all of those bills had been disposed of, adopted the following declaration: "The Home Rule police bill for Kansas City does not meet with our approval. It appears to have been passed by a strict party vote, and is thus shown to be a political measure."

What that reputable club thinks of the excise and election bills of the democratic majority may be easily surmised.

The public treasury had to part with \$3,744 for the expense of the legislative committee that "investigated" the election of seven Republican representatives from St. Louis, finding nothing on which to base anything but a gratuitous criticism of election and police officials who performed their duty and kept election crooks away from the polls. The bill of the committee should specify that the expenses were incurred in behalf of the Democratic party. The Republican members of the committee could not avoid their own expenses or prevent the farcical proceedings of the Democratic members.

While Missouri was classed as a Southern State and was asleep politically the word "protection" was, in the mind of the average citizen, merely a political term with an opposite meaning to free trade—a Republican word only. Now protection means better prices for farm and factory products, better wages and more work, better homes, growing towns, greater cities and general prosperity. Missouri republicans, always protectionists, are not to be drawn into the camp of free traders.

If the record of the democratic majority in the legislature is understood by the people the democratic leaders will have to spend all their time explaining. They won't have time to talk about the tariff or the extravagance of republican officials.

The 46th General Assembly was a Democratic convention.

Missouri is a mighty close state now. If you are a Republican show your colors.

Constant talk about a war with Japan may eventually bring it on. Just now it is only a remote possibility.

Join the Missouri Republican Club. If you are not seen by a captain see the county chairman. Fall in line.

Having been in Congress thirty-six years Uncle Joe Cannon can give Champ Clark some good advice—but democratic leaders are never disposed to take advice from men who know how to do things. They couldn't do the wrong thing at the right time if wisely advised.

Political parties must be sustained by the voters who adhere to them. They should be free of obligation to individuals or "interests." They should represent, in the highest sense, the people in whose behalf they are organized. This is the idea underlying the Missouri Republican Club. Get into it.

With an extra session of Congress to handle this year and a presidential ticket to nominate next year, and a platform to adopt the Democrats will find ample opportunity to start enough trouble within their own party to prevent them from making trouble for the Republican party. They always scramble and fight each other when they expect a National victory.

The Missouri Republican Club, now being organized under the auspices of the State Committee, will boost no individual; nor will it represent anything else than the organized Republican party of the State. It is to be a permanent auxiliary of the Republican State Committee, giving every Republican a chance to share in the work to be done by the State organization.

Prompted by family pride and the spirit of her famous father, Miss Helen Gould so voted her stock in the Missouri Pacific Railway company as to save control of it by the Gould family. She outwitted great financiers who had mastered George Gould and were anxious to get possession of the Gould properties. Trust a womanly woman to mix business and sentiment successfully.

CANNOT DISCOUNT HADLEY

In 1908 leaders of the Missouri democracy found that they could not deceive the people about the ability, the courage and the high purpose of Herbert S. Hadley, who was then the republican candidate for governor. In 1909 they found that they could not deceive him or the people concerning their reasons for rejecting legislation he proposed. Again in 1911 they have found that they cannot meet or explain away his objections to legislation originating with the democratic majority and intended primarily, if not wholly, for political purposes. They tried to fool the people of the large cities with home rule bills but Governor Hadley dissected their bills so thoroughly that even the men of the cities who crave home rule are disgusted with their propositions and angrily reject their proffered political friendship. After all these apparently deluded democratic leaders have learned they are still of opinion that they have been playing sharp politics. To a man of average intelligence and ordinary honesty it looks like they have been playing the fool.

By-the-way hand your check for liberal sum to the chairman of the Republican County Committee for the State Committee's contest fund.

EXTRA SESSION MAY LAST LONG

General Impression Is That Three Months Will See End.

SOME TALK OF FILIBUSTER.

Democrats May Make Claim That They Were Elected to Effect Complete Revision of the Tariff—Country Ordinarily Will Not Tolerate Prolonged Killing of Time.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 20.—[Special.]—Persons of a speculative turn of mind are trying to guess how long the special session of congress will last. President Taft sees no difficulty in passing the Canadian agreement and adjourning early. Champ Clark thinks the Democrats will stay and present a scheme of tariff revision. Certain senators opposed to the reciprocity agreement think that several months' discussion should be given to such an important innovation in our tariff legislation.

So there is any amount of latitude for guessing on the date of adjournment. The general impression seems to be that congress will not want to remain here very long after the hot weather begins, and three months is given as the limit of the session.

In Case of a Filibuster.

In case the debate in the senate begins to drag out into a filibuster there will be an opportunity to test a form of cloture which has grown up in the senate. There can be one continuous legislative day. No senator can speak more than twice on the same subject on the same legislative day.

If the vice president should construe a subject to mean the entire bill rather than amendments to it a filibuster could be brought to an end. But if any amendment offered should be a new subject then the filibuster could continue as long as men wanted to offer amendments and talk about them. By such means a well organized filibuster would last for months.

Country Will Not Stand It.

The country will not indorse an out and out filibuster. That was shown back in 1893 when the silver bill was under consideration. The silver Republicans and the Democrats had what seemed to be a firm alliance not to allow the repeal bill to ever come to a vote. They talked for three months; then the Democrats wavered and gave up. The silver men were willing to continue the fight, but they were not strong enough to continue it alone.

And that is what will happen in case of a filibuster against the Canadian agreement. It will cause so much criticism that the filibusters will give in.

Different on the Tariff.

But a different proposition is presented if the Democrats of the house set about revising the tariff and insist that they must put through a tariff bill because they have been commanded to do so by the voters at the last election. If they go ahead in good faith and endeavor to enact a new tariff law they can stand the criticisms, for they can claim to be obeying the will of the people. It is this possibility of general tariff revision by the house that may prolong the session.

May Not Reorganize Committees.

There is a strong desire on the part of many senators not to reorganize the committees at the coming session of congress. That is because it will throw out of employment many of the employees who would hold on and draw salaries until next December. Ex-senators whose employees would lose their places are trying to induce senators who do not use the prefix "ex" to simply fill vacancies on the finance committee which will handle the reciprocity bill and do nothing more.

Should Be Careful.

It is to be hoped that all those soldiers down in Texas and the young officers and the militia who are to witness the "war game" will be careful when they are near the Mexican border. A little carelessness may cause a lot of trouble.

It may not be remembered that a various shot from a Nebraska regiment in the Philippines precipitated the hostilities with the Filipinos which caused a very expensive insurrection. There was an impression that the shot was fired by a young man who had not seen any fighting and was afraid he would go back home without having any real war. And such would have been the case had it not been for the insurrection.

Having that in mind, it should be the aim of General Crier and all of his officers to try to restrain the soldiers of their command from anything like careless handling of their firearms. It does not take very much to kindle a war flame when everything is ready, as it was in the Philippines and as it will be on the Rio Grande.

Will Be a Long Contest.

The war in Mexico will last as long as the Spanish war against the insurrection in Cuba. In the opinion of well informed army officers. The bands of insurrectionists will keep up an incessant guerilla warfare in the mountains and in the inaccessible places in Mexico. When our troops went down into Mexico after Geronimo it took them nearly two years to get him, and then only after making terms with him as to what should be done with him and his followers.

Spring Announcement

THIS WONDERFULLY BEAUTIFUL STORE WITH ITS SPRING STYLES AND FRESH, NEW MERCHANDISE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE VISITED BY EVERY WOMAN DESIRING NEW WEARING APPAREL FOR EASTER. THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL ECONOMY FEATURES THAT MAKE A VISIT WORTH WHILE. WE ARE SHOWING AND SPECIALIZING A LINE OF

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A new lot of Ladies' Shirtwaists have just arrived. They are of the latest styles and of the prevailing new colors.

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We carry an exceptionally complete line of lace curtains which we are offering at marvelously low prices.

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GENEROUS BANKERS: FOOLISH PARTISANS

Bankers in St. St. Louis put up \$9,333, bankers in Kansas City \$6,500 and bankers in Springfield \$8,677 to pay the expenses of the Board of Immigration for 1909 and 1910. This board was created by an act of the legislature of 1909, which act provided \$32,000 for the use of the Board for the bi-ennial period ending January 1, 1911. This amount was not included in the general appropriation bill, however, as the law requires, the senate having rejected it. When the Board had been organized the chairman, John H. Curran, and Governor Hadley asked the banks of the three cities to advance the amounts named, subject to repayment by the legislature of 1911. The joint appropriation, committee of the house and Senate, at the behest of democratic party leaders, refused to make the appropriation. It was thought by these leaders that such a disposition of the matter would seriously embarrass Governor Hadley, but it had the opposite effect. These foolish leaders are suffering embarrassment. They have dishonored the legislature and set a precedent that will discourage a liberal policy on the part of banks and wealthy citizens toward the state. The reason assigned by the appropriations committee was that the Board had been conducted for partisan purposes under the direction of Governor Hadley—a lie on its face, as every citizen familiar with the work of the board knows.

The Supreme Court of the United States having held that the corporation tax provided for in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act is constitutional because it is a tax levied upon the privilege of doing business in a corporate capacity, all doubt has been removed as to the right to tax a corporate privilege, and the States are apt to make corporations pay for the advantages they enjoy. Governor Hadley has repeatedly asserted the right of the State to levy a tax on corporations based on the face value of their stock.

Perhaps, after all, President Taft was unkind to the democrats in the new congress in calling that special session. They will have to perform before their circus can be prepared, and with a ring master who must play politics before he can boss the ring.

One seldom hears the name of Joe Folk among the Missouri democrats now. It's all Champ Clark.

The republicans of St. Louis will elect their ticket in April and again shock the democrats with a "mysterious" majority.

There was a time when the democratic leaders could fool the people of Missouri and not half try. They can't do it now, however hard they try.

The old capitol at Jefferson City is to be partly reconstructed that it may be used by State department until a new capitol can be provided for and erected.

Now, the sensible thing to do is to convince your neighbor that he ought to vote at the special election for the capitol bonds, and it ought to be an easy task.

The democratic leaders in the legislature put several things "up to Hadley" and found them to be boomerangs. They failed to "put over" anything he could not take care of.

When Champ Clark recognizes Uncle Joe Cannon on the floor of the House as "the gentleman from Illinois" perhaps the Speaker's chair will look vacant to the old members of Congress.

When McAllister, Barker, Simmons, Farris and other democratic leaders "put up to Hadley" their police home rule bill they didn't know how well prepared he was to make a club of it with which to crack their political skulls. They are wiser now.

Because certain democratic officers of the St. Louis police department were not re-commissioned promptly the democratic Senate held up confirmation of two of Governor Hadley's appointees on the Police Board. This is the democratic way of keeping the police out of politics.

The taxable wealth of Missouri under a miserable system of assessment, is reported at only \$1,547,592,299, an increase of \$64,115,003 over the figures for 1910. If all property in the state was honestly assessed the aggregate would be above two billions, and the tax rate not greater than ten cents on the \$100.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri,
County of Cape Girardeau, ss.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1911.

F. W. Schaefer, plaintiff, vs.
Cora Schaefer, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his Attorney J. H. Doris and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant Cora Schaefer is not a resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon her within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the following grounds, to-wit: abandonment; and that unless the said Cora Schaefer be and appear at this Court, at the next Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Jackson, in said County, on the 1st day of May next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the Court—answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof, be published, according to law, in the Cape County Herald a newspaper published in said County of Cape Girardeau for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next May term of this court.

H. L. Hoffmeister,
Circuit Clerk.

By Alma Kiehne, Deputy

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County, this 11th day of March, 1911.

H. L. Hoffmeister, Circuit Clerk
Alma Kiehne, Deputy Clerk
(Seal)

\$5.00 for an Idea

The executive committee of the Cape Girardeau County Homecomers Association will pay \$5.00 to the person making the best suggestion as to attractions or amusement features for the fourth annual homecomers' reunion, to be held at Jackson, August 24, 25 and 26, 1911. Contest open until May 1, 1911. Address, John G. Putz, Secretary.